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## *Peoni appointed as new administrator*

**INDIANAPOLIS** - The City of Indianapolis, Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD), today announced the appointment of Mike Peoni as the administrator of the Division of Planning.

Peoni will oversee all planning and zoning for the City of Indianapolis including comprehensive, sub-area, and neighborhood planning, as well as the Regional Center Plan and Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

Peoni has nearly 30 years of planning experience, serving most recently as the manager and master planner for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). In this position, he served as the primary transportation planner for the Indianapolis region and was responsible for such projects as the ConNEctions Study of Transportation in the Northeast Corridor and the MPO's Community Involvement Program. Peoni first began working for the MPO as a planner in 1975.

"We are very fortunate to have Mike as a part of our team. His strong commitment to community involvement and decades of planning experience is a great asset to the department as well as Indianapolis residents," said Maury Plambeck, director of DMD.

An active participant in numerous professional organizations, Peoni is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, the American Planning Association and the Indiana Planning Association. In addition, he serves on the board of directors for the Indianapolis Senior Citizens' Center.

Peoni received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Indiana University. He is a long time resident of the Meridian Kessler neighborhood.

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